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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT
OF DANGEROUS GOODS
(28 November - 7 December 1994)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION*/

**to be held in the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28 November 1994**

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Election of officers

3. Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its seventh, eighth and ninth sessions and recommendations made by it**/, together with subsequent proposals arising therefrom; especially from international organizations concerned with regulations or recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods at an international level

   (a) Criteria for Division 5.1 (criteria for classification of liquid and solid oxidizing substances)

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*/ The composition of this Committee is limited. Pursuant to decision 1994/223 of the Economic and Social Council, the membership of the Committee has been raised to 19. Experts from non-member States may be invited to participate as observers in accordance with Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

**/ The reports of the Sub-Committee on its seventh, eighth and ninth sessions have been or will be circulated under the symbols ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/14, ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/16, ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/18 and addenda 1 to 4.

(b) Rationalization of the Manual of Tests and Criteria

(i) Part I and General Introduction
(ii) Parts II and III

(c) Listing and Classification (Organic peroxides and self-reactive substances)

(d) Class 1 (Explosive) matters

(i) Packing methods
(ii) Listing and Classification

(e) Listing and Classification (Chapters 2 and 3)

(f) Class 2 (gases) matters (including ISO work on standards for gas cylinders and quality assurance)

(g) Class 8 (corrosives) matters, including test methods for determining metal corrosion

(h) Matters related to packagings and intermediate bulk containers

(i) Review of Chapter 12 and the multimodal tank tables

(j) Review of Chapter 15 (Dangerous goods in limited quantities)

(k) Segregation requirements for dangerous goods

(l) Systematic list of entries (Extension of Appendix A)

(m) Other matters

4. New proposals to amend the Recommendations

(a) Outstanding proposals referred to the Committee by the Sub-Committee

(b) New proposals

5. Activities related to the implementation of Agenda 21

(a) Harmonized criteria for toxicity

(b) Harmonized criteria for environmentally hazardous substances

(c) Hazardous wastes

(d) Harmonized criteria for physical hazards

6. Activities of international organizations concerned with regulations or recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods at an international level

7. Resolution 1993/50 of the Economic and Social Council and draft resolution 1995/....

8. Publication of the revised Recommendations

   (a) Ninth edition of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.9)

   (b) Manual of Tests and Criteria

9. Programme of work

10. Calendar of meetings for the biennium 1995/1996

11. Any other business

12. Report to the Economic and Social Council

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Note 1: Tentative Timetable:

First week:

28 November:	Items 1, 2, 3(i), 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d)
29 November:	Items 3 (d) to (m)
30 November:	Items 3(d) to (m); 4
1 December:	Items 5, 6, 9
2 December:	Items 5, 6, 9, 3(i)

Second week:

5 December:	Items 4, 7, 8
6 December:	Items 9, 10, 11
7 December:	Item 12.

Note 2: A working group on item 3(i) (Portable tanks) is scheduled from 28 November to 2 December 1994; a working group on the rationalization of the Manual of Tests and Criteria (item 3(b)(ii)) is scheduled from 28 and 29 November 1994.

Note 3: Submissions should be concise and as short as possible, they should include a justification. The number of proposals in a single document should be limited; they should all relate to the same subject under one agenda item or sub-item.

Note 4: The deadline for submission of proposals is **16 September 1994**. Amendment proposals should relate to the work of the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee considered at its eighth session that, in principle, no new proposals should be submitted directly to the Committee without the subject having first been discussed by the Sub-Committee. Therefore new issues raised after the ninth session of the Sub-Committee should be deferred to the next biennium.

Note 5: An annotated agenda will be circulated at a later stage on the basis of submissions received by 16 September 1994. For reasons of economy, delegates are kindly asked to bring their own copies of background documents to the meeting and not to request additional copies.